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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN CUBAN
AIRSPACE

REF: (A) HAVANA 2203; (B) HAVANA 1946; (C)
HAVANA 1864; (D) STATE 175088; (E) HAVANA 1278; (F)
HAVANA 1643

1. IN RESPONSE TO USINT OBSERVATION (PARA 5, REF B AND
PARA 3, REF A), DEPT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY FAA THAT THE
FOLLOWING NOTICES TO AIRMAN (NOTAMS) HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED:

A. SPECIAL NOTICE - RECENT EVENTS INCLUDING INTERCEPTIONS
OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT BY ARMED FIGHTERS INDICATE THAT
EXTREME CARE IS REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS IN CUBAN AIRSPACE.
OPERATORS OF U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT SHOULD CHECK
OVERFLIGHT REQUIREMENTS, NOTAMS AND OTHER ADVISORY
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INFORMATION CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
AND AGAIN WHILE ENROUTE BEFORE ENTERING CUBAN AIRSPACE.

B. SPECIAL NOTICE: (1) ALL FLIGHTS OF FOREIGN AIRCRAFT
FROM AND TO TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AND
OVERFLIGHTS THROUGH CUBAN AIRSPACE MUST OPERATE UNDER
AN IFR FLIGHT PLAN. (2) ALL FLIGHTS OUT OF CUBAN

AIRSPACE BUT WITHIN HAVANA FIR MUST OPERATE UNDER IFR FLIGHT PLAN OR CONTROLLED VFR FLIGHT PLAN. (3) ALL AIRCRAFT MUST COMMUNICATE POSITION AND TIME AT LEAST 10 MIN PRIOR TO OVERFLIGHT OF THE FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION.

2. FAA ALSO ADVISES THAT INVESTIGATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS INTO THE CASES CITED IN PARA 1, REF D AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING:

- A. CESSNA 182P, N-52795, JUNE 28, 1978: REF (B).
- B. AEROSTAR 601B, N-9533Q, JULY 1, 1978: REF (C).
- C. BEECHCRAFT 65-80, N-51035, JUNE 7, 1978: REF (F).

3. FYI: FAA IS NOT REPEAT NOT IN RECEIPT OF ANY FORMAL NOTIFICATION FROM GOC THAT ANY OF THE ABOVE AIRCRAFT ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED CUBAN AIRSPACE. UPON RECEIPT OF ANY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, USINT SHOULD REFER TO 10 FAM 521.9. CHRISTOPHER

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